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LOCAL SACRAMENTO ARTISTS KICK OFF EXHIBIT AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL IN HONOR OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

*The California Latino Legislative Caucus proudly presents, the CoMadres Artistas' Quinceañera Art
Exhibit in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month*

WHAT: The CoMadres Artistas', a group of five Chicana female painters whose works will be showcased at the State capitol in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month this year, will Kick Off their exhibit today. The group's name, the CoMadres Artistas, refers to women selected to be godmothers of a family member or friend's child or children. It also signifies the strong personal relationship among these women. The women have known each other many years through their participation in a variety of Chicano art activities in the Sacramento area. These women stand up for themselves as self-sufficient and strong. They are the second group of Chicana artists in California and the California Latino Legislative Caucus takes great pride in supporting their efforts.

As leaders of California, the Latino Caucus is the primary sponsor of this exhibit.

WHEN: **Friday, September 14 through October 13, 2007**
Monday through Friday 7:00 am—6:00 pm

WHERE: **California State Capitol, Eureka Room**

WHO: Laura Llano, Artist
Mareia de Socorro, Artist
Helen Villa, Artist
Carmel Catillo, Artist
Irma Lerma Barbosa, Artist

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